

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at
least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed
5 in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a
nucleotide sequence that:

- 10 (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID
NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the
nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the
complement thereof.

15 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the
amino acid sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 2.

20 4. An isolated oligopeptide comprising at least about
12 amino acids in a sequence first disclosed in SEQ ID NO:2.